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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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2000-12-16	OST-2000-8120	THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES AND GRANTS ANTITRUST IMMUNITY TO THE IATA AGREEMENT, SUBJECT, WHERE APPLICABLE, TO CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED: The agreement adopts passenger fares to/from Cyprus, based on resolution provisions applicable for Greece, as a consequence of moving Cyprus from IATA's "Middle East" sub-area to the "Europe" sub-area. The agreement includes fares for U.S. points, and fares between Libya and other foreign points. In approving this agreement, we note that all that restrictions set forth in Order 86-2-23 (January 30, 1986) regarding transactions relating to transportation between the U.S. and Libya remain in effect. Served: December 26, 2000	12/20/00
2000-12-17	OST-2000-8031	THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES AND GRANTS ANTITRUST IMMUNITY TO THE IATA AGREEMENT, SUBJECT, WHERE APPLICABLE, TO CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED: The agreement establishes passenger fares between Libya and various other foreign points. In approving this agreement, we note that all the restrictions set forth in Order 86-2-23 (January 30, 1986) regarding transactions relating to transportation between the U.S. and Libya remain in effect. Served: December 26, 2000	12/20/00

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2000-12-18	OST-2000-7855 OST-2000-7856 OST-2000-7857	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, AND JACKSON, TENNESSEE UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</p> <p>The Department extends Northwest Airlink's service obligation at Owensboro, Kentucky, Muscle Shoals, Alabama and Jackson, Tennessee, for an additional 30 days, through January 22, 2001.</p> <p>Served: December 27, 2000</p>	12/21/00
2000-12-19	OST-1995-405 OST-1995-429	<p>INTRA-ALASKA BUSH AND MAINLINE SERVICE MAIL RATES:</p> <p>The Department is increasing the linehaul portion of the Intra-Alaska bush mail rates by 2.83% from the current rate and of the mainline by 3.78%, effective January 1, 2001, to reflect recent changes in fuel expenses, consistent with the methodologies established in Orders 99-12-15 and 2000-5-30.</p> <p>Served: December 27, 2000</p>	12/21/00
2000-12-20	OST-2000-7556	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT UTICA/ROME, NEW YORK UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</p> <p>The Department requests proposals from carriers interested in providing replacement service at Utica/Rome, New York, and setting a subsidy rate until further Department action for Champlain Enterprises, Inc.'s (d/b/a CommutAir or Continental Connection) continued provision of service at Utica/Rome while we continue to seek a replacement carrier.</p> <p>Served: December 28, 2000</p>	12/22/00
2000-12-21	OST-1997-2935	ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT	12/22/00

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		<p>HARRISON, ARKANSAS UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</p> <p>The Department approves the alternative service pattern of Big Sky Transportation Co., d/b/a Big Sky Airlines, to provide essential air service at Harrison, Arkansas.</p> <p>Served: December 28, 2000</p>	
2000-12-22	OST-2000-8328 OST-2000-8325 OST-2000-8327	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, BURLINGTON, IOWA, AND RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</p> <p>The Department allows Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express, to suspend its scheduled services at Lafayette, Indiana, and Burlington, Iowa, as of February 15, 2001, and at Rhineland, Wisconsin, as of January 8, 2001.</p> <p>Served: December 28, 2000</p>	12/22/00
2000-12-23	OST-2000-8540	<p>APPLICATION OF SOUTHEAST AIRLINES, INC. FOR AN EXEMPTION:</p> <p>The Department confirms their oral action of December 19, 2000, granting Southeast Airlines, Inc. (Southeast) an exemption to engage in passenger charter air transportation between Raleigh and Charlotte, North Carolina, and Cancun, Mexico.</p> <p>Served: December 29, 2000</p>	12/26/00
2000-12-24	OST-2000-7138	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</p> <p>The Department selects Great lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express, to provide subsidized essential air service at Huron, South Dakota for a new two-year term beginning January 1, 2001, at an annual subsidy rate \$394, 585. This rate also applies to the hold-in period of July 27, 2000, through December 31, 2000.</p> <p>Served: December 29, 2000</p>	12/26/00

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2000-12-25	OST-2000-8025	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT SARANAC LAKE/LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i>:</p> <p>The Department is extending CommutAir's service obligation at Saranac Lake/Lake Placid, New York, for another 30 days through February 9, 2001.</p> <p>Served: December 29, 2000</p>	12/26/00